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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1614
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Appln. No.: 10/720,688)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: November 25, 2003)	Confirmation No. 3051
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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING OR)	February 28, 2005
REDUCING COLLATERAL...)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004,
petition and payment for a one month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.